

SUBMITTED LOWEST BID

Shipyard Probably Will Repair the Steamship Mount Temple.

CONTRACT IS HUNDRED THOUSAND

Big Liner Went Ashore Off the Coast of Nova Scotia in December and Was Flashed in Badly Damaged Condition Four Months Later.

The Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company submitted the lowest bid on the repairing of the big British steamship Mount Temple, which was damaged by striking the rocks near Halifax. The work of repairing the ship will cost about \$100,000.

The bids were opened in New York several days ago, but the figures had to be submitted to the owners of the vessel in England and the contract has not yet been awarded. However, it is believed that the local yard stands an excellent chance of landing the job.

This will be the largest repair job the yard has had since a new set of boilers were installed in the American line steamship St. Paul here a year ago. The Mount Temple is larger than the St. Paul, being about 500 feet long and of more than 6,000 net tonnage. She plies between St. John, London and Antwerp.

The Mount Temple went ashore near Lunenburg, on the coast of Nova Scotia, on December 2 and was not floated until four months later. She was towed to Halifax and temporary repairs were made there. The vessel was badly damaged while on the rocks and several hundred new shell plates will have to be put on her hull.

ORIGIN OF MOVING PICTURES.

Result of Experiment to Show Both Sides of a Coin.

The beginning of moving pictures was in this wise: "Sir John Herschel, after dinner in 1826 asked his friend Charles Babbage how he would show both sides of a shilling at once. Babbage replied by taking a shilling from his pocket and holding it to a mirror.

This did not satisfy Sir John, who set the shilling spinning upon the dinner table, at the same time pointing out that if the eye is placed on a level with the rotating coin both sides can be seen at once. Babbage was so struck by the experiment that the next day he described it to a friend, Dr. Fliton, who immediately made a working model.

On one side of a disk was drawn a bird, on the other side an empty bird-cage; when the card was revolved on a silk thread the bird appeared to be in the cage. This model showed the persistence of vision upon which all moving pictures depend for their effect. The eye retains the image of the object seen for a fraction of a second after the object has been removed. This model was called the thaumatrope.

Next came the zoetrope, or wheel of life. A cylinder was perforated with a series of slots and within the cylinder was placed a band of drawings of dancing men. On the apparatus being slowly rotated the figures seen through the slot appeared to be in motion. The first systematic photographs taken at regular intervals of men and animals were made by Maybridge in 1877.

In Bristol Next.

Mayor Buxton received a telegram yesterday afternoon notifying him that the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, now in annual session, had decided to meet next year in Bristol. The local delegates had invited the body to hold its next meeting here.

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Arrived.

Steamer Alameda (Br.) Turner, Glasgow via Norfolk to United States shipping company with merchandise.
Steamer Mira (Br.) Swartman, Port Arthur to Baker-Whitely Coal Company for bunker coal.
Steamer William Chisholm, Perry, Boston to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company in ballast.
Schooner Charles A. Campbell, Pierce, Bangor to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company in ballast.
Schooner Henry Grant from New York to lead wood for New York.

Cleared.

Steamer Dorisbrook (Br.) Bannister, Genfengos-Berwind White Coal Company.
Steamer Mira (Br.) Swartman, Hamburg-Baker-Whitely Coal Company.
Barge Idaho for Providence-Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.
Barge Remus for Fall River-Berwind-White Coal Company.

Sailed.

Steamer Dorisbrook (Br.) Genfengos, Mira (Br.) Hamburg.
Schooner Mary E. Morse, Pendleton, Newburyport.

Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 4:57 a. m.
Sun sets 7:06 p. m.
High water 8:34 a. m.; 8:53 p. m.
Low water 2:40 a. m.; 2:44 p. m.

Bay City Completes Repairs.

Having completed repairs to her hull at the local shipyard, the whale-back steamer Bay City, Captain Keene, left the yard yesterday and proceeded to Chesapeake & Ohio dock No. 3, where she is loading coal for New England.

Brazos in Dock for Painting.

The new Mallory Line steamship Brazos, which has been tied up at the yard for many months, was hauled out in dry dock No. 2 yesterday morning to have her hull below the waterline cleaned and painted.

McJack Leaves Dock.

After having her hull below the waterline cleaned and painted, the Old Dominion Line steamer McJack was hauled out of dry dock No. 2, at the shipyard, yesterday morning.

Princess Anne Completes Repairs.

The Old Dominion Line freight and passenger steamship Princess Anne, which has been undergoing her annual overhauling at the local shipyard, left the yard yesterday morning and steamed for New York from Norfolk last night.

Coal for Cuba.

With 4,386 tons of coal aboard, the British steamship Dorisbrook, Captain Bannister, sailed from this port yesterday for Genfengos, Cuba.

Imports from Glasgow.

Bringing a small quantity of imports, the Donaldson Line steamship Alameda, Captain Turner, arrived at this port yesterday from Glasgow via Norfolk. She is discharging at Chesapeake & Ohio pier No. 5 and will load exports there for Glasgow.

Having New Propeller Installed.

The steamship Jefferson, of the Old Dominion Line, was hauled out in dry dock No. 2, at the shipyard, yesterday morning to have a new propeller installed. She also will have her hull below the water line cleaned and painted.

A THREE-HANDED FIGHT.

Attorney E. S. Robinson, W. B. Boyce and W. L. Martin in Mix-up.

Attorney E. S. Robinson, W. B. Boyce and W. L. Martin have been summoned to appear in the police court this morning to answer to charges of assault and battery. Boyce and Martin went to Mr. Robinson's office yesterday afternoon for a consultation in regard to a business matter. There was an argument and the men came to blows, after which Martin proceeded to swear out a warrant. Then all three men were summoned by Officer Smith.

As a result of the fight, Martin has a gash on his face, and the attorney has a bruised leg.

Gets \$500 for Ride on "Jim Crow" Car. SUFFOLK, VA., May 12.—For being compelled to ride seven miles in a "jim crow" car on the Norfolk and Western railroad, Mrs. Rosa Stone, a white woman, yesterday afternoon in Nansemond circuit court was awarded a verdict of \$500, more than \$70 a mile, for the time she occupied the negro car.

Another Candidate.

Mr. F. O. Goodwin, an electrician who has been in the employ of the street railway company for the past ten years, has announced his candidacy for city electrician. Mr. J. W. Driver is already in the field, and an interesting contest for the position is expected.

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REV. MR. DARST CALLED

St. Paul's Wants Rector of St. Mark's, Richmond.

MATTER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Reply is Expected by Vestry Within

Next Few Days—Church Has Been

Without a Rector Since Rev. A. O.

Sykes, D. D., Went to Lyons.

St. Paul's Episcopal church has extended a call to Rev. Thomas C. Darst, rector of St. Mark's church, Richmond. No reply has been received from Mr. Darst, but it is expected that he will be heard from within the next few days.

The Richmond Evening Journal yesterday had the following to say of Mr. Darst:

"For the past three years Mr. Darst has been rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, this city, during which time the church has greatly prospered and its congregation become endeared to its rector.

"As secretary of the committee on arrangements for the Episcopal general convention held in this city last October, Mr. Darst became known as a man of power, possessing unusual executive ability. Mr. Darst has recently been appointed by Bishop Gibson a delegate to the Pan-Anglican Congress, which meets in London in June, and is preparing to go abroad immediately after the session of the Diocesan Council."

St. Paul's has been without a rector since the resignation of Rev. A. O. Sykes, D. D., who is now rector of Grace church, Lyons, N. Y. The names of several ministers were considered by the vestry before Rev. Mr. Darst was agreed upon.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS THE N. N. ACADEMY TEAM

Young Ball Players Put Up Good Exhibition on Casino Diamond Before Big Crowd.

The Newport News High school baseball nine won its first game of the season on the Casino diamond yesterday afternoon, defeating the team of the Newport News Academy by a score of 6 to 2. Both teams put up a fairly good exhibition of ball, the High school team playing its best game of the season. A fair sized crowd of fans attended.

The Academy took the lead in the first inning, Smith drawing a pass and making the circuit of the sacks on a single and stolen base. The High school made three counts in the third while the Academy got its second and final score in that inning. The features were the pitching of Green Morgan, and the playing of Hudson and Fitzgerald.

Score by innings: R H E. High school 0 0 2 2 0 0 0—6 11 6. Academy 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 9 7. The lines lined-up as follows: High school—Smith, 3b., Hudson, 1b., Sherman, lf., Burcher, cf., Williamson, c., Morgan, p., Cooke, ss., Hall, rf., Fitzgerald, 2b., Academy—Smith, lf., Baker, 3b., Wiggins, c., Farthing, 1b., Humphries, 2b., Cooke, p., Carter, cf., Bradner, rf., Clarke, ss.

JAMES RIVER CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM OF SEASON

Eight-Year-Old Boy Wades Beyond His Depth at Richmond—Companion Was Saved.

(Special to the Daily Press). RICHMOND, VA., May 13.—James River claimed the first victim of the swimming season here this afternoon when Charles Marsh, eight years old, waded out beyond his depth and sank never to rise again. The youth was drowned in the dock while a score of his playmates screamed loudly for help.

Barn Evans, nine years old, who went down with Marsh, rose to the surface twice before his heroic rescue by Amelia Cohen, who dived from the bank and succeeded in saving him.

Marsh's body remained in the water for nearly two hours when it was finally brought to the surface by George Barrett, by means of grappling hooks. Every effort was made to save the life of the drowned boy, but without avail. Once the youth appeared to breathe, and hopes were entertained of his resuscitation, but after two hours the physicians ceased their efforts.

It is supposed that the body drifted under a dredge and that this prevented its rising to the surface after the first disappearance.

BLACK AND TAN ROLT NOT PROVING SUCCESS

Doubtful if There Will be a Contesting Delegation at the Chicago Convention from Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., May 13.—The colored Republican district convention scheduled for tonight to elect delegates to the Chicago convention and to an anti-ill white state convention to be held here tomorrow was outgeneraled by a crowd of colored

Federal employees, who had a majority in the meeting and the convention was postponed until ten o'clock tomorrow when the government employees will be on duty.

The kicking convention promises to be thinly attended and it is doubtful if there will be any interesting delegation from Virginia actually present at Chicago.

Former Postmaster Otis H. Russell is the most prominent white leader in the movement, and will be elected a delegate at large.

REPUBLICANS SEEKING WILLIAMSBURG OFFICES

Will Have Entire Municipal Ticket in Ancient City in Opposition to Democrats.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 13.—The Republicans of Williamsburg, contrary to the general custom, will put a full ticket in the field for city council, providing they can find enough candidates. A quiet meeting was held Monday night and the following were nominated according to the most authentic reports: John Casey, Jr., W. T. Tidwell, T. H. Mahone, H. A. Conley, C. B. Griffin, and J. C. Darlington.

The Republicans say that they will have a nominee for mayor to oppose the Democratic nominee, E. W. Warburton, B. D. Peachy, a lawyer, and H. G. Spencer, a merchant, are mentioned as probable nominees.

NO OFFENSE PROVEN.

Justice Brown Dismisses Case Against Charles Fish.

The case of Charles Fish, who was arrested Monday night on a warrant sworn out by Fennie Brock, charging him with "unlawfully withholding a locker of the value of \$25," has been dismissed by Justice Brown.

Fish testified that he bought the pawn ticket for the locker in question from the woman, and sent to Baltimore to redeem the pledge. The woman admitted that Fish gave her money, and the justice dismissed the charge.

Fish was arrested Monday night while he was attending a political meeting.

Southern Baptists Convening.

(By Associated Press). HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 13.—Delegates are arriving at Hot Springs on every train for the sixty-third annual session of the Southern Baptist convention, which meets here tomorrow. The convention proper holds its first session tomorrow night at which time the annual sermon will be delivered and officers for the present session will be elected.

Charities Conference Ended.

(By Associated Press). RICHMOND, VA., May 13.—After a week of well maintained and interesting sessions the National Conference of Charities and Correction closed tonight with what is generally conceded to have been the most successful session in the thirty-five years of its history.

Governor Powers in Dock.

The five-masted schooner Governor Powers, Captain Kent, which arrived here Monday, was hauled out in dry dock No. 1, at the shipyard, yesterday morning to have her hull cleaned and painted.

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